XXIV SOBOR OF THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CANADA 24-ий СОБОР УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ ПРАВОСЛАВНОЇ ЦЕРКВИ В КАНАДІ

JUNE 15—18, 2022 Information Sheet

SOBOR Program (updated program will be distributed upon registration):

Sunday: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Wednesday: Akaphist and Opening of SOBOR

Thursday: Akaphist and SOBOR sessions **Friday**: Akaphist and SOBOR sessions

Saturday: Akaphist and SOBOR sessions

SOBOR Locations **(NEW)**

In order to mitigate the risks of Covid-19, XXIV SOBOR is being planned in six inperson locations. The following UOCC Cathedral Parishes have agreed to host the XXIV SOBOR: Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. These six in-person sites will be linked virtually so that everyone will be experiencing SOBOR simultaneously. For delegates, this means that you will be arriving in-person to one of these six hosting parishes of the province you reside in.

Mandatory Covid Vaccinations **(NEW)**

All delegates must provide proof of Covid Vaccinations with their registration. This is a mandatory requirement in order to be a delegate to SOBOR.

Registration is required for <u>each</u> delegate. There will be no guest registrations for this SOBOR. Delegate registration forms are included in this package or as a fillable PDF on <u>www.uocc.ca</u>. Parishes should ensure that delegates to SOBOR represent a broad demographic cross-section of parish members including both men and women, young adults ages 18-30, and new immigrants. In order for a parish to send delegates to SOBOR, the member must be in good standing and all parish membership dues and levy payments to the Eparchy and Consistory must be up to date or part of an approved payment option.

Registration includes all SOBOR sessions and two meals per day (depending on

your host parish, it may be breakfast/lunch or lunch/supper). In order to save money on mailing costs, this package contains one of each form; please photocopy or download additional forms as needed www.uocc.ca. Due date for SOBOR registration is April 30, 2022.

According to 4.03 of the Bylaws of the UOCC:

- 4.03 The following members shall have the right to attend, participate and vote as delegates at a General Council:
- c) One lay delegate representing each parish and mission having twenty-five members or fewer, and for every parish and mission having more than twenty-five members, only lay delegate for each component of twenty-five members or majority portion thereof:

Call for Resolutions

Due date for resolutions proposing By-Law amendments as well as all other Resolutions is **February 11, 2022**. Please refer to the Resolutions Information Sheet in this package. All resolutions and inquiries are to be sent to Br. Walter Pylypchuk, one of the Co-Chairs of the By-Laws Committee: pylypchuk@shaw.ca

Nominations for Consistory Board Positions

For information please contact Sr. Stephania Luciuk, Chair of the Nominations Committee, via email stephanialuciuk@gmail.com These forms are available online: www.uocc.ca

SOBOR Program Binders and Electronic Format **(NEW)**

In the spirit of reducing expenses and environmental friendliness, the SOBOR Program will be provided as an electronic download or in paper form. Please indicate your preference on the registration form. If a preference is not chosen, the delegate will receive a link to download the SOBOR Program via email, as the default choice.

Food Sensitivities

If you have food allergies or sensitivities, please indicate this on the registration form. The hosting parish will try their best to accommodate persons with sensitivities, but they cannot guarantee that foods are not cross-contaminated with allergens.

Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities

SOBOR registration fees are set at cost. Charitable tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$25.00 or more. For more information, please send an email to the SOBOR Planning Committee.

Deadlines

- Thursday, February 11, 2022: New proposed Resolutions from parishes
- Saturday, April 30, 2022: Registration deadline

Sobor Planning Committee Co-Chairs:

His Grace Bishop Ilarion, Fr. Nicholas Orest Rauliuk, Sr. Lesia M. Skyba

To contact the SOBOR Planning Committee

Please email all questions or concerns to <u>UOCCSOBOR2022@gmail.com</u>

XXIV SOBOR Delegate Checklist

 Registration Form
 Certification Form
 Proof of Covid Vaccinations
Cheque written to "UOCC"